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Organization Man-

In his classic book Whyte discusses the destructive effect the organization has on the individual by demanding extreme conformity in thought, word, and deed both on and off the job if the individual wishes to rise up in the ranks.